

Doesn't Everyone Deserve to Celebrate Pesach?

We all certainly know how expensive it is to purchase even the minimum amount of Pesach food, Matzah and wine. Even for those among us who have the ability to purchase everything they need for Pesach, it is still remarkably expensive. Imagine then what it is like for our friends and neighbours who have difficulty paying their usual bills.

The Rambam teaches us that the difference between someone celebrating a Jewish holiday properly and someone who is just “filling their stomach” is that if one has poor people at their table or makes it possible for them to purchase at least their basic needs for the holiday- *is actually celebrating the holiday!*

Someone who only has family and friends at their table and does not reach out to assist the poor is, as the Rambam writes, “simply filling their stomach” rather than truly celebrating the holiday.

This Pesach especially, with so many suffering due to sudden and severe inflation, join me in making sure all members of the community have the ability to celebrate Pesach with at least their basic needs.

Donate to the ATCS Tzedaka Fund so that the Rabbi can distribute funds to those in need. All funds received will be distributed before Pesach. As well, all funds received will be eligible for a tax receipt as dictated by the CRA.

Please make cheques payable to the ATCS or use the following link to donate online:

<https://www.thornhillshul.com/pesach-tzedaka>

Please take a few minutes and help make a difference in the lives of so many among us so that we all can properly celebrate Pesach with the joy it is meant to have.

Your participation is appreciated and will make a real difference!

Join me in making a difference this Pesach for a person or family who will not be able to properly celebrate without your assistance!